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| **Don't forget to register for the 2015 DPS Conference in State College**  Dear DPS Member:  There's still time to register for the **15th Annual PSEA Department of Pupil Services (DPS) Conference August 5-6, 2015** at the Ramada State College Hotel & Conference Center.  We hope to see you at this year's two-day conference, built around the theme of "Cultivating Student Success," and jam-packed with interesting speakers on current professional topics. You can earn Act 48 hours, grow your knowledge base, and network with your colleagues from around the state.  Minding Your Mind speakers Carl Antisell and Jackie Ricciardi will deliver the keynote presentation titled “Erasing the Stigma.” Through personal narratives and educational information, Carl and Jackie will discuss mental health and the stigma that often surrounds those with mental health issues. This session offers educational specialists valuable insight into the challenges faced by young people dealing with mental health issues and strategies to help them overcome these obstacles.  All conference sessions are tailored for educational specialists like you. Sessions include:   * The latest on the evaluation of educational specialists * Legal issues for DPS members * Serving LGBT students * Dating violence * Eating disorders * Chronic inflammation and depression * Crisis response in our schools * Recognizing the signs and symptoms of drug impairment * Self harming behavior among youth * Emerging pathogens and response in school settings * And much more   PSEA will submit Act 48 hours for all attendees.  **Registration** The registration fee for this year's conference is still only $75. Find registration materials, hotel information, the conference agenda, and information about keynote speakers at [www.psea.org/dps/conference](http://listserv01.psea.org/trk/click?ref=ztdu81631_0-c15x3417x13797&).  We hope to see you in State College! |
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